Anomalies in Industrial Workers' Salaries in Telecom Factories Under DoT

3711. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pending issues related to the anomalies pertaining to the industrial workers' salaries in telecom factories under DoT arising out of the Fifty Pay Commission recommendations;

(b) the response of Government thereon; and

(c) the tentative time schedule for resolving the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) and (b) An Anomalies Committee has been constituted in the Department of Telecom on 22.5.98 for looking into the anomalies arising out of the implementation of the 5th Central Pay Commission's recommendations. Anomalies are to be examined by the Committee on receiving the items through the Secretary, Staff Side upto six months from the date of its constitution. The Committee is yet to receive any item pertaining to the industrial workers 'Salaries' in Telecom Factories.

(c) The decision in respect of Pay Commission matters is to be taken in consultation with various Government Deptts./Ministeries. Hence, no time schedule can be indicated.

Waitlisted persons for Telephone connections in Manipur

3712. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in Manipur state who are in the waiting list for new telephone connections; and

(b) by when, this waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) The number of persons who are in the waiting list for new telephone connections in Manipur State as on 30.6.98 is 2543.

(b) Most of the waiting list is likely to be cleared during the current financial year except that of Churachandpur due to infrastructural problems which are being sortedout with the help of State Government. The waiting list of 340 at Churachandpur is likely to be cleared during the next financial year 1999-2000.

Installation of STD/PCO Booths for SC/ ST and Handicapped Persons

3713. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details and target fixed for the installation of STD/PCO booths in the country;

(b) the State-wise details of STD/PCO allotted to SC/STs and physically handicapped persons; till date; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) the State-wise details of STD/PCOs working as on 31.5.98 and the Target fixed for the year 1998-99 is given in the Statement I and II. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) While preference is given to SC/ST and Physically handicapped persons in the matter of allotment of STD PCOs, no separate records are maintained for each category of applicants.

Statement I

Status of STD/ISD PCOs

(As on 31.5.1998)

Sl. No.	Name of Circle District	STD/ISD PCO
1.	A & N	76
2.	Andhra Pradesh	13031
3.	Assam	3022
4.	Bihar	7363
5.	Gujarat	18621
6.	Haryana	4482
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1083
8	J & K	1258
9.	Karnataka	17033
10.	Kerala	12484
11.	M.P.	13910
12.	Maharashtra	20709
13.	North-Eastern	1257
14.	Orissa	3661
15.	Punjab	16622
16.	Rajasthan	12872
17.	Tamil Nadu	9601
18.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	15664
19.	Uttar Pradesh (Western)	10831
20.	West Bengal	3397
21.	Mumbai	10336
22.	Calcutta	8770
23.	Delhi	8896
24.	Chennai	6369
	TOTAL	221348

Statement II

Targets for Public Telephones for 1998-99

Sl. No.	Name of Circle/District	Local and Local cum Trunk PCOs	STD/ISD PCO	Total
1.	A & N	15	35	50
2.	A. P.	2000	6000	8000
3.	Assam	500	1500	2000
4.	Bihar	2000	6000	8000
5.	Gujarat	1500	4500	6000
6.	Haryana	535	1715	2250
7.	H. P.	250	750	1000
8	J & K	250	750	1000
9.	Karnataka	2000	6000	8000
10.	Kerala	750	2250	3000
11.	M.P.	2000	6000	8000
12.	Maharashtra	2500	7500	10000
13.	N. E.	250	750	1000
14.	Orissa	300	900	1200
15.	Punjab	1000	3000	4000
16.	Rajasthan	1500	4500	6000
17.	Tamil Nadu	2500	7500	10000
18.	U. P. (East)	2500	7500	10000
19.	U. P. (West)	1500	4500	6000
20.	West Bengal	1500	4500	6000
21.	Mumbai	1500	4500	6000
22.	Calcutta	2000	5500	7500
23.	Delhi	1500	4500	6000
24.	Chennai	1000	3000	4000
	TOTAL	31350	93650	125000